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DCR's MONTHLY STREET SWEEPING PROGRAM BEGINS APRIL 1

The Department of Conservation and Recreation is starting its second annual program of monthly street-sweeping along selected roadways in the Boston area to clean those roadways and improve the quality of stormwater runoff. On the designated sweeping day each month, beginning April 1 through November, parking will be prohibited for certain times along marked DCR streets or parkways. DCR crews have installed "no parking" signs at the specific locations, detailing the day and hours that parking will be prohibited. State Police will enforce the parking restrictions, and cars in violation will be towed.

A list of designated streets, and the days and hours they will be swept, is attached below. The list is also online at www.mass.gov/dcr/sweep.htm.

Under the federal Clean Water Act, certain ponds, lakes, streams, and rivers in the Commonwealth have been identified as "impaired," or polluted. DCR is targeting the sweeping program to roadways where stormwater runoff flows into those impaired waters, which include the Mystic, Charles, Neponset, and Muddy rivers and Boston Harbor, among others.

"One of the best ways to avoid pollution in our rivers and waterways is to, first, clean the water that runs into them," said DCR Commissioner Richard K. Sullivan Jr. "We believe this program works to that end."

For more information, residents can call DCR's Community Relations department at 617-626-4973.

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Scheduled day of month	Community	No Parking Hours
1 st Tuesday		
Morton Street (Out Bound, OB)	Dorchester	8AM-12PM
Gallivan Boulevard (OB)	Dorchester	8AM-12PM

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1 st Wednesday		
Morton Street (In Bound, IB)	Dorchester	8AM-12PM
Gallivan Boulevard	Dorchester	8AM-12PM
1 st Thursday		
Day Blvd (Castle Island)	South Boston	8AM – 12PM
Columbia Road (OB)	South Boston	12-3PM
Old Colony Avenue (IB)	South Boston	12-3 PM
1st Friday		
Day Boulevard (to Columbia Road)	South Boston	8AM-12PM
Columbia Road (IB)	South Boston	12PM-3PM
Old Colony Avenue (OB)	South Boston	12PM-3PM
2nd Tuesday		
Blue Hills Parkway	Milton	8AM-12PM
Brush Hill Road	Milton	12-3PM
Truman Highway	Milton	12-3PM
2nd Wednesday		
Arborway Inner (OB)	Jamaica Plain	8AM-12PM
2nd Thursday		
Riverway	Boston-Fenway	8AM-12PM
Jamaicaway	Jamaica Plain	12PM-3PM
Perkins Street	Jamaica Plain	12PM-3PM
2nd Friday		
Fenway	Boston – Fenway	8AM-12PM
Forsyth Way	Fenway	8AM – 12PM
Charlesgate Extension	Fenway	12PM-3PM

3rd Tuesday		
Park Drive	Boston - Fenway	8AM-12PM
Boylston Street	Boston	8AM –12PM
Park Drive (#191 to Beacon St.)	Boston	12PM-3PM
3rd Wednesday		
Cambridge Parkway	Cambridge	8AM –12PM
Memorial Drive (areas w/cars)	Cambridge	8AM –12PM
Hawthorne Street	Cambridge	12PM-3PM
3rd Thursday		
Winthrop Shore Drive	Winthrop	8AM-12PM
Winthrop Parkway	Winthrop	12-3PM
3 rd Friday		
Chestnut Hill Driveway	Brookline	8AM – 12PM
4 th Tuesday		
Fellsway West (OB to Salem Street)	Malden	8AM – 12PM
Fellsway West (OB to Salem Street)	Malden	12PM-3PM
4 th Wednesday		
Fellsway East (OB) Salem Street to Fellsway West to Roosevelt Circle	Medford	8AM – 12PM
Fellsway East (OB) Salem Street to Fellsway West to Roosevelt Circle	Medford	12PM-3PM
4 th Thursday		
Fellsway West (IB) Fulton	Medford	8AM – 12PM

Street to Wellington Circle		
Fellsway West (IB) Fulton Street to Wellington Circle	Medford	12PM-3PM
4 th Friday		
Middlesex Avenue (OB)	Medford	8AM – 12PM
Middlesex Avenue (IB)	Medford	12PM-3PM

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The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), an agency of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, oversees 450,000 acres of parks and forests, beaches, bike trails, watersheds, and dams, in addition to 278 bridges and miles of roadways. Led by Commissioner Richard K. Sullivan Jr., the agency's mission is to protect, promote, and enhance our common wealth of natural, cultural, and recreational resources. To learn more about DCR, our facilities, and our programs, please visit www.mass.gov/dcr. Contact us at mass.parks@state.ma.us.